

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-22, 30 and 32-52 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, new claims 42-52 are added.

Applicant maintains all of the arguments set forth in the response filed December 19, 2005. Applicant further believes that each of independent claims 42 and 49 also define patentable subject matter for at least similar reasons. That is, the applied references do not teach or suggest all the features of at least independent claims 42 and 49.

Each of the dependent claims depends from one of the independent claims and therefore defines patentable subject matter at least for this reason. In addition, the dependent claims recite features that further and independently distinguish over the applied references.

CONCLUSION

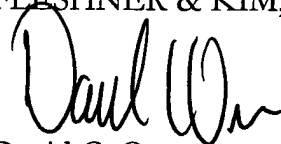
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 3-22, 30 and 32-52 are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **David C. Oren**, at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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